



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, February 7, 2001
Hillview Community Center, Room 2
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Weed called meeting to order at 7:18pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Weed, Commissioners Coddling, Cornelius, Fischer, Garcia, Samani, Stephenson

Absent: Commissioner Friedland, Lin, Wu

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of January 3, 2001 were approved unanimously.

Discussion

New Business

1. **Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District** – Due to the fact that there has been difficulty in getting this project ready, the commission has decided to table this issue indefinitely.
2. **San Jose Family Shelter** – The shelter activity planned for this Saturday (2/10/01) would be too difficult for all the commissioners to attend. Commissioners would like to plan this event for sometime in mid-March and will have it on the agenda again at the March 7, 2001 meeting.
3. **YWCA Band Project** – The people that wanted this item on the agenda were again not present so this item was removed. May be on future agenda.
4. **“The Great Gathering”** – The commissioners agreed that this would be a good event for new commissioners to attend in the future. Due to the fact that the event was the day after “The Project” staff may not be able to attend. All commissioners must attend this conference with staff so Robert Acosta will call the commissioners if there is a way for the commissioners to attend.

Old Business

5. **“The Project”** – There was discussion of the “Project C” event held at the Underground on January 12, 2001. Commissioner Coddling felt that again there could have been a better turnout. Commissioner Garcia felt that the commissioners did not get their act together leading up to the time of the event and with advertising. As a result, advertising was done poorly.

Commission was informed that they had done their job well in turning the Underground into a high school 'hangout'. This teen center that had been typically a hangout for 7th –9th grade students had high school people there at these high school events. Recreation Coordinator Robert Acosta informed the commission that a committee would be formed to work on the future "Project" events with Teen Program Coordinator Cesar Zapata. The committee is comprised of Commissioners Coddling, Garcia, Samani and Weed. If any other commissioners would like to help at the event, they would be very welcome to do so.

- 6. Sign-up for February/March/April City Council Meetings** – Commissioners signed up for February and March meetings. The new commissioners will then sign-up for the April meetings.

Other Matters

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm